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13281 U.S.P.T.O.**CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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Address to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This requests a Continuation or Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.: 09/954,067

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed on: September 18, 2001

Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger

Entitled: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional U.S. Application No. 09/954,067 filed September 18, 2001.
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: HITACHI, LTD.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 09/954,067 filed September 18, 2001, which claims the priority of Japanese application 2000-290325 filed on September 20, 2000.
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement w/ references

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Total Claims:	15	-20 =	0	× \$18 =	0.00
Independent claims:	2	-3 =	0	× \$84 =	0.00

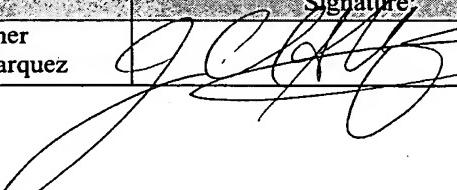
Multiple Dependent Claim
(Add \$280.00): 0

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